

The Daily World Great Bicycle Race

Walthour and McEachern Narrowly Escaped Being Lapped—McLaren, of English Team, Falls from His Wheel Twice To-Day.

Albert Champion, motor cyclist, saved Bob Walthour from being lapped by the other riders in the six-day race this afternoon. It was at the time when the French chauffeur came on the track to give an exhibition on his motor and all the six-day men were obliged to travel slowly around the Garden on the floor.

Walthour's two wheels broke down and he was obliged to mount one of McEachern's wheels. He said he could not ride it and his mate had to be sent for. Archie, weary and tired, was brought out on the track just at the time that Champion had finished his trial. Had he been a minute later Walthour would have lost the lap.

As it was Otto Maya, leading the bunch, set a clip that was a heart-breaker. McEachern was nearly caught, but just managed to hold his own. The sprinting continued for a half hour in an endeavor to weaken McEachern, and it looked like a question of a few minutes more. But just at the crucial moment Walthour remounted and sped off like a quarter

horse and caught up with the flying pacemakers.

In that dash the weak McLaren and Julius and Lawson were losers. The first two lost a lap in the first ten minutes, and a few minutes later, when Lawson relieved his mate, he too lost, as did McLaren again.

While Walthour is in comparatively good shape considering that he has done the bulk of the work for his team, McEachern is not nearly so fit. A sprint of about a half an hour this afternoon showed up the Canadian's poor form and it would be no wonder were a lap to be stolen on him before midnight. The speed which has marked his previous day's work seems to have left, and fast going does not seem to be to his liking. Instead of occupying a prominent place in sprints as he has formerly, he has been found to be well back, sixth or seventh place being his position.

But with the decline of the original favorites, a new pair has sprung into prominence. They are Newkirk and Munro, the Southerners. So great has been their work during the

day that Tom Eck, their trainer, is satisfied that their is no doubt as to the result.

Of all the riders they appear the strongest and are always well up when a sprint comes. It will be a sad disappointment to the veteran trainer should the team not win, and it would be his first losers in a six-day race since 1888. He says both boys are in fine shape, and that before many hours they will show how they class over the others.

Poor McLaren, the Englishman, is in pitiable shape. It is with an effort that he retains his wheel going around the track, and is far inferior to taking up a sprint. Twice to-day he has fallen from his wheel. Neither time was he injured, but it was just because he was trailing. Hall, his partner, though, is putting up a game fight and his appearance on the track always promotes much cheering by the crowd.

The popularity of the race this year is easily shown. The enthusiasm is intense. Long before the time arrived to turn on the electric lights in the garden the crowd began to swell, and before 5 o'clock there were at least 6,000 people present.

SCORE AT 6 O'CLOCK.

	Miles.	Laps.
M'EACHERN AND WALTHOUR.....	2,090	2
NEWKIRK AND MUNRO.....	2,090	2
BUTLER AND M'LEAN.....	2,090	2
MAYA AND WILSON.....	2,090	2
BABCOCK AND TURVILLE.....	2,090	2
KING AND SAMUELSON.....	2,090	0
FREDERICKS AND JAAK.....	2,089	5
HALL AND M'LAREN.....	2,089	4
LAWSON AND JULIUS.....	2,088	7

Shortly before 6 o'clock there was a wild sprint started by the "Hobo" team, King and Samuelson, the leaders, although almost exhausted, who managed to hang on and held "most the same position when things quieted down. Another enormous evening crowd was in the building.

DENSE FOG BLOCKS FERRY-BOAT TRAVEL

Dense Veil Hangs Over Rivers and Hampers Suburbanites on Their Way Home—Vessels Creep Along in Darkness.

Thousands of suburbanites are being hampered by dense fog on the way home to-night. The ferryboats are feeling their way across and along the river in a darkness so black that the usual landmarks and lights are all obliterated.

During the day there were few hours when the boats could run at usual speed. As the close of the short day approached the fog got thicker and the difficulties of the ferry-boat captains and steersmen increased. The man at the wheel was worried, but the man on the shore as lookout was still more anxious. Some of the ferryboats have been as much as half an hour late, and if the fog does not rise they will be much slower to-night.

Everywhere over the harbor and in the rivers steam craft is all under slow headway, just crawling along, as it were. An Evening World reporter who took the boat from Twenty-third street to Jersey City had a very shivery experience. Every few minutes the huge side of some steamer would loom up ahead, the ferry-boat would be quickly stopped and backed and a new start made.

Notwithstanding the increasing danger in the fog, up to 6 o'clock to-night no serious collisions had been reported. Narrow escapes and perilous situations were so numerous as to mention.

Thirty-seventh street station, has already been suspended.

In a desk at the police headquarters were found these numbers: "3100 Spring, 34 Westchester and 3470 Cortlandt."

These are the private telephone calls for Police Headquarters, Police Headquarters in Westchester, and the Wall street branch.

Commissioner Murphy was told of this. He summoned Capt. Cooney to his office at Headquarters this morning and had a long talk with him. At the conclusion of the talk Capt. Cooney, crestfallen and humiliated, left the building, and the Commissioner announced his suspension and the firing of charges.

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POLICE PROTECTION PROOF IN ADAMS POLICY RAIDS.

Headquarters 'Phone Number Found—Jerome to Continue War on Gambling by Secret Service Bureau in District-Attorney's Office.

That there is to be no let up in the war on gambling is indicated by Justice Jerome's plans for a secret service bureau as a feature of the District-Attorney's office.

According to the story told to-day the nucleus of the new secret service bureau has been already formed. Detectives Reardon and Brennan, of the Goddard Society, and Hammond, Dillon and McClelland, of the Parkhurst Society, will be the first members.

Frank Moss called at the office of District-Attorney Philbin this afternoon and together they went over the evidence in yesterday's raids.

Police Captain Cooney, of the West

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Police Captain John Cooney, of the West Thirty-seventh street station, was suspended without pay this morning by Commissioner Murphy.

He will be called to trial next Tuesday

morning at 10:30 o'clock on a charge of neglect of duty in that he was unaware of the existence in his precinct of the headquarters of "Al" Adams, the Police King.

Capt. Cooney knew nothing of the raids made by Moss and Goddard until they were over. When he got to the station he said that he had never known that Adams had his headquarters in the precinct.

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DAILY ESTATE GETS THEATRE

House of Lords Gives It Possession of London Play House.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The House of Lords to-day unanimously decided the case for the possession of the Daily Theatre here in favor of the Daily estate.

Newton Crane, who is counsel for the Daily estate, said that the decision not only gives the Daily heirs possession of the theatre, but awards them about \$100,000 accumulated in court, as their share of the takings of "San Toy." The balance of the loaned is north about \$120,000, and in addition, there will be an accounting for damages. George Edwards' contract with the Daily estate to produce musical plays at the theatre is still in force, and is not affected by the result of the suit.

The suit was the outcome of a dispute over the lease of the Daily Theatre, London, and the executors of the late Augustin Daly. Mr. Edwards took possession.

There was no interruption of the control or of the run of "San Toy" during the litigation. Mr. Daly's executor had no desire to disturb the successful play and it was arranged, before the case reached the courts, that whatever was the decision in the case, Mr. Edwards was to continue at Daly's for some years to come.

TWO FOUGHT DEATH IN BAY

Capt. Garddard and Life-Saver Clung to Rigging as Sloop Sank.

It was charged this afternoon that Capt. Garddard, the keeper of the Lord's Life Saving Station, opposite Sayville, L. I., and Surfman W. Flynn were wrecked yesterday and nearly lost their lives. They clung to a sunken wreck for an hour before they were rescued.

The two men started out in a sloop, Great South Bay, on their return from a boat struck a sunken wreck and although the men worked hard at the pump in an effort to keep the vessel afloat she gradually filled and sank.

The men clung to the rigging for an hour with the waves dashing over them. They were rendered almost helpless by the cold, and it was with the greatest difficulty that they saved themselves from being carried away.

At last their plight was discovered by the other members of the crew at the station, and the mate and other surfmen launched a lifeboat and put out to their rescue. When taken from the wreck the two men were in a thoroughly exhausted condition and could not have maintained their hold much longer. They are recovering from the effects of the terrible experience.

FATE STILL IN DOUBT.

Nothing Heard of Miss Stone or Companion Since Nov. 25.

(Copyright, 1901, by the Press Publishing Co.) (Special Cable Dispatch to The Evening World.) LONDON, Dec. 12.—Rev. Dr. Haskell, the representative of the American Mission Board, telegraphs to The World's London Bureau from Simacov, Bulgaria, at 9 A. M. to-day:

"Nothing decisive has been ascertained yet in confirmation of the report that Miss Ellen Stone and Miss. Talika were seen alive Nov. 25."

"There has been no trace of them since that date."

The news is not cheering to the friends of the captives, and it leaves in doubt the question as to whether they are alive or dead.

LATE RESULTS AT NEW ORLEANS.

Fourth Race—Burne Bunton 1, If-You-Dare 2, B. G. Fox 3.
Fifth Race—Celoraine 1, Zim 2, Lizzie A. 3.

POLICEMAN BITTEN BY A DOG.

Policeman John Sands, forty-seven years old, of No. 215 East One Hundred and Ninth street, was bitten on the left arm by a dog to-day at No. 89 Madison street.

NEW CHARGE AGAINST WEEKS.

Vice-Chancellor Emery, in Newark, N. J., this afternoon signed an order for the appointment of a receiver for the \$50,000 trust fund left by the late Edwin Lister. William R. Weeks, now in Ludlow Street Jail, was trustee. An affidavit was presented alleging that Weeks had misappropriated \$21,000.

DEPEW SAILS TO-MORROW TO WED.

On the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, which sails to-morrow, will be Senator Chauncey M. Depew, who is going abroad to marry Miss May Palmer; Ludwig Bredel, Prussian Minister of Commerce, and John G. A. Leishman, United States Minister to Turkey.

FOUGHT DUEL WITH KNIVES IN STREET.

John Scott, a plasterer, sixty-eight years old, and Andrew Curley, fifty-two, a car driver, fought a duel with knives in the street outside the saloon of Thomas Harris, at Avenue C and Twelfth street, this afternoon. Both were taken to Bellevue in a critical condition.

ERNST VAN DYCK ILL.

Opera Singer Said to Be in Critical Condition.

Ernst Van Dyck, the tenor of the Grau Opera Company, has been forced to abandon the tour with that organization by sickness. He is now in a critical condition at his home, No. 11 West Twenty-first street.

Mr. Van Dyck appeared with the opera company in San Francisco, but contracted a cold and returned to New York. Here the cold grew worse and developed into inflammation of the stomach.

This morning the physicians fear that peritonitis may follow, and they say that the singer will certainly be confined to his room for several days.

Under the most favorable circumstances he will not be able to sing for two or three weeks. He does not see any visitors at all, and is under the care of trained nurses.

The Grau Opera Company opens in Cincinnati next Monday evening, and Mr. Van Dyck was to have sung there. Mr. Grau has wired to his representative in Cincinnati, stating that the tenor cannot possibly appear. It is doubtful if he will be able to sing during the first week of the engagement in New York.

BROKE THE BANK.

Burglars Make a Successful Raid in Kentucky.

(Special to The Evening World.) LEWISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 12.—Bank robbers at Stuttgart, Union County, made a successful haul, of cash, variously estimated at from \$3,000 to \$15,000. The bank of Stuttgart was the victim, and while the robbers refused to make any definite statement as to the amount, it is known that it was large as money had been provided to pay off the miners employed by the company at the place. The thieves were evidently familiar with this. At 2 o'clock this morning they blew open the safe and secured the money. A heavy sign indicating relief when Mr. Gould concluded the robbery was taken to the place of the explosion of pain that was present. When the robbers returned to the bank they were met by a guard of four men. The robbers were taken to the court house and held in the jail.

Justice Anderson gave the case to the jury at 4:30 o'clock. Mrs. Bonine's fate is now in the hands of the jury. In conclusion the court read the indictment, which was of four forms of verdict could be returned—guilty as indicted, which means capital punishment, guilty with out capital punishment, manslaughter or not guilty.

The jury retired at 4:42 P. M.

CROKER STARTS FOR WEST BADEN.

BEGINS JOURNEY ON FRIDAY, THE THIRTEENTH.

Richard Croker started for West Baden, Ind., about 3 o'clock this afternoon, accompanied by President John Fox, of the Democratic Club, Health Commissioner Cosby, John Halloran and David Gilson.

When an Evening World reporter edged his way through the throng about Mr. Croker at the Democratic Club, just before he started, he seemed to be in great good humor.

"Do you expect a happy vacation?" he was asked.

"Not a vacation," corrected Mr. Croker, "just call it a little diversion. I expect to stay ten days and return in time for Christmas."

"Don't you hesitate about starting on Friday, the thirteenth?"

Mr. Croker looked serious. Then he smiled and answered: "I hadn't thought of that. Perhaps it is bad luck, but don't you think I've had my bad luck already?"

"What will you do out there?"

"Well, I've told the boys I would look out there. I want to see the fellow, to see if he looks as well as he talks."

The party will travel very unostentatiously. No private car has been engaged.

VANDERBILT MAY GO TO CONGRESS.

REPUBLICANS LIKELY TO NAME CORNELIUS, JR.

Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., is in the lead for the Republican nomination for Congressman in the Seventh District, and if he is willing to make the race it is said he can receive the nomination at the convention, which will probably be held Dec. 21.

Mr. Vanderbilt's secretary said this afternoon to an Evening World reporter that he did not know Mr. Vanderbilt would accept the nomination.

The Republican County Committee will meet to-night and issue a call for the primaries which will probably be held Dec. 20. The Democratic primaries will be held Dec. 16. Perry Belmont is trying to be the nominee. If the two millionaires are candidates on opposing tickets the campaign in the district will be a lively one.

The election has been specially called by Gov. Odell to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Congressman Nick Muller. Muller was formerly the Democratic leader of Staten Island and when he was defeated as President of the borough of Richmond at the last election.

The Seventh Congressional District is strongly Democratic. In it is comprised the First Assembly District of Manhattan, of which Police Commissioner Murphy is the leader.

WIFE, IN PUSH CART, DEFIED THE RAIDERS

BALLIN FAMILY'S COMIC TUSSELE WITH THE LAW.

In the course of a raid on pushcart peddlers this afternoon William McCarthy, a district foreman of the Street Cleaning Department, ran up against a snag when he came to David Ballin, who was standing in front of No. 231 Mungie street. Ballin refused to move and when McCarthy tried to seize the pushcart he screamed.

Ballin's wife, who was in the tenement, rushed out with her babe in arms, defended herself in the push cart and defied the street cleaning man. She was reinforced by three other little Ballins.

McCarthy argued with the woman, but she wouldn't budge, so he dumped the living load into the street.

When McCarthy righted the pushcart another load of living freight, composed of neighbors, hurried itself into the cart and remained until it in turn was dumped.

Then McCarthy summoned the police and won out.

Ballin and his wife were taken to the Essex Market Court, but Magistrate Hogan took a charitable view of the case and discharged them.

IN THE HANDS OF THE JURY.

Mrs. Bonine's Fate Now Being Considered in Washington.

(Special to The Evening World.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.—Taking up the question of a struggle in the Bonine case this morning Mr. Douglas reviewed and analyzed all the testimony presented at the trial. He then proceeded to break down the case as described by the accused.

With pistol in hand, Mr. Douglas demonstrated to the jury how the weapon could have been held in Ayres' hand and discharged so as to injure Mrs. Bonine's arm. His sentences were punctuated by the snapping of the pistol.

Women unable to secure seats stood throughout the morning session, so great was their interest in the trial.

Court took a recess until 1:30 P. M. Mr. Douglas's closing words brought tears to the eyes of Mrs. Bonine, the two sisters and the brother.

The District Attorney charged that statements made by Mrs. Bonine are inconsistent and false. He sought by an analysis to break down the story.

Mrs. Bonine followed the District-Attorney closely, drinking in his every word, and broke fully appreciative of the plea.

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SCORNFUL, SHE DROWNS SELF

A Pretty Brooklyn Brunette Flings Herself to Death from Coney Island Pier.

Weary of urging her hesitating lover to marry, Blanche Von Meter, a handsome brunette, threw herself from the Coney Island pier into the sea. Her body was found yesterday, and this morning was identified by her brother, Alfred Henry, of No. 55 Tenth street, Brooklyn.

"I can only account for the sad death of Blanche," said Mr. Henry to the Coney Island undertaker, "by concluding that her lover would not marry her."

This lover is believed to be living in First place, or Second place, Brooklyn. Mr. Henry's supposition is borne out by the fact that early yesterday afternoon, Miss Von Meter and the man were seen walking together towards Prospect Park.

At the time the two were seen the young girl's eyes were filled with tears, and she appeared to be pleading with her lover.

When the girl appeared on the pier at Coney Island and deliberately threw herself into the waves she was dressed just as she was when seen with the man in Brooklyn. It is not known whether or not he went to Coney Island when she was last seen, or when the final leave-takings were said.

Miss Von Meter had a fair complexion, brown eyes and rather dark hair. Her friends considered her strikingly beautiful. Until love seemingly unrequited—came into her life she was of sunny disposition.

Perhaps she thought of suicide when she left her room in Ninth street. At any rate she wore a gray rain-dyed skirt. Her coat was a three-quarter length. Her hat was of the Alpine shape, with a veil.

When the body was first recovered it was taken to Heron's undertaking establishment. It was there to-day when Henry went over the corpse, and with him eyes and nose voice said:

"My God, poor girl! It's Blanche."

There will be an inquest. The man will be summoned to tell what he may know of the despondency that led the beautiful girl to take her own life.

Miss Von Meter's body is to be removed to the establishment of Himmam Brown, undertakers, Seventeenth street and Fifth avenue, Brooklyn. It is there the inquest will be held.

\$10,000 FOR CAR MANIA.

Jury Awards Money to Hoyt, Who Thinks He Is Pursued by Trolleys.

William Hoyt, the packer at Gladin's, who got what a doctor calls "trolley mania," through being knocked down by a Metropolitan trolley car, got \$10,000 damages to the verdict of a jury before Justice Blishoff, in the Supreme Court, this afternoon.

Hoyt was knocked down in West Broadway, at Worth street, on the evening of March 22, 1900. He received an injury to the head which kept him from business six weeks, and since then, according to the testimony of four doctors, one of which called it "trolley mania," Hoyt has had a delusion ever since that trolley cars pursued him, so that he lodges at any unusual noise. When he hears a sound which he thinks there are trolley cars on all sides, Hoyt sued for \$25,000. The Metropolitan put up no experts on the stand, relying on a claim of contributory negligence on Hoyt's part. It was shown that Hoyt got his wages \$11 a week during the time he was laid up, and returning to his work, he continued at the same work at the same wages ever since.

But the jury was of the opinion that it was worth \$10,000 to be compelled to dodge the deadly trolley all hours of day or night, awake or asleep.

GREENBAUM SWORN IN.

Samuel Greenbaum, Justice-elect of the Supreme Court, took the oath of office to-day at the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court. The oath was administered by Presiding Justice Van Brunt.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Forecast for the thirty-six hours ending at 8 P. M. Saturday, Dec. 14, for New York City and vicinity—Cloudy and warmer to-night, probably rain in early morning and on Sunday; fresh south winds increasing.